

80631 and 80632—Continued.

80632. *PRUNUS CAPULI* Cav. Amygdalaceae.
Capulin.

A tree, native to tropical America, up to 40 feet high, with lanceolate long-pointed coriaceous leaves 6 to 8 inches long and stout racemes 4 to 6 inches long of small white flowers which are followed by nearly black globose edible fruits half an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see No. 77433.

80633 and 80634.

From Dampier Island, near New Guinea. Seeds presented by George J. Fritschel, Dubuque, Iowa. Received June 8, 1929.

80633. *CORYPHA* sp. Phoenicaceae. Palm.

A round-seeded, bushy, fan-leaved palm. In general this is a genus of very tall palms with stout spineless trunks.

80634. *MUCUNA* sp. Fabaceae.

A perennial leguminous climber.

80635. *CITRUS* sp. Rutaceae.

From Tres Amigos, San Carlos, Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Mrs. A. Bendus, through O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 5, 1929.

Sweet lemon. A variety bearing almost continually very juicy, sweet fruits about the size of the Florida breakfast orange.

80636 and 80637.

From the Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by P. J. Wester, Bureau of Agriculture, Manila. Received June 10, 1929.

80636. *CASSIA* sp. Caesalpiniaceae.

From Abea. *Butilising.* A handsome native flowering tree.

80637. *STREBLUS ASPER* Lour. Moraceae.

Atudig. A drought-resistant tree with drooping branches and dark-green foliage. It produces small yellowish rather sweet fruits somewhat resembling corn kernels in appearance. Native to tropical Asia.

80638. *LAPAGERIA ROSEA* Ruiz and Pav. Liliaceae. Red Chile-bells.

From Angol, Chile. Fruits presented by E. E. Reed, Instituto Agrícola Bunster, through Julius G. Lay, Counselor of the American Embassy, Santiago, Chile. Received June 12, 1929.

For previous introduction and description see No. 80434.

80639 to 80642. *TRITICUM* spp. Poaceae.

From La Moncloa, Madrid, Spain. Seeds presented by Antonio García Romero, Estación Central de Ensayo de Semillas. Received June 11, 1929.

80639 to 80641. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Common wheat.

80639. Colorado de Alfaro.

80640. Portuguese No. 2048.

80641. Ruso No. 1.

80642. *TRITICUM DURUM* Desf. Durum wheat.
Pinet.

80643. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

From Angol, Chile. Seeds presented by E. E. Reed, Instituto Agrícola Bunster, through Julius G. Lay, Counselor of the American Embassy, Santiago, Chile. Received June 12, 1929.

A Chilean melon, 14 to 20 inches long and about half as much in diameter, with a yellow rind which is usually smooth, and yellow to orange flesh of very good flavor.

80644. *SABINEA CARINALIS* Griseb. Fabaceae.

From Dominica, British West Indies. Seeds presented by F. G. Harcourt, Curator and Agricultural Superintendent of the Dominican Agricultural Department. Received June 10, 1929.

A very fine flowering shrub or small tree, known locally as *Bois charibe*, which is considered one of the most showy of the native plants of Dominica. If planted on a dry, rocky hillside where it will be scorched by the sun for a period of three or four months each year it makes a marvelous display with its large scarlet flowers which are borne in clusters of three to five before the featherlike leaves appear.

80645 to 80648.

From Nogent sur Vernisson, Loiret, France. Seeds presented by L. Pardé, Directeur des Ecoles des Barres. Received June 5, 1929.

80645. *BERBERIS REPLICATA* W. W. Smith. Berberidaceae. Barberry.

An evergreen barberry, native to southwestern China, with rather small leaves which have recurved margins and are gray beneath. It is an early and profusely flowering species, bearing its blossoms all along the branches in a very attractive fashion, and the deep-crimson berries make it handsome in the fruiting stage.

For previous introduction see No. 63822.

80646. *MALUS SIKKIMENSIS* (Hook. f.) Koehne. Malaceae. Sikkim crab.

The Sikkim crab is a small tree, rather bushy in habit, which grows wild in the interior of Sikkim, India, at altitudes up to 10,000 feet. The narrowly oval leaves are very woolly beneath, and the white flowers, rosy in the bud, are about an inch across and are borne very freely in 4-flowered to 8-flowered clusters. The pear-shaped fruits are dark red with paler dots and are about half an inch wide.

For previous introduction see No. 62026.

80647. *PIERIS TAIWANENSIS* Hayata. Ericaceae.

An evergreen shrub or small tree, native to Taiwan, with oblong spatulate-serrulate leaves 2 to 5 inches long and small urceolate white flowers in terminal drooping panicles up to 6 inches long.

80648. *ROSA FOETIDA* Herrmann (*R. lutea* Mill.). Rosaceae. Austrian briar rose.

A hardy shrubby rose up to 10 feet high, with slender prickly stems and bright-yellow single flowers of characteristic scent. Native to western Asia.

For previous introduction see No. 78944.